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Men's New Summer Shirts.

It's values like these that have made Miller & Rhoads the leaders in Men's Furnishings in Richmond.

This advertisement underestimates, rather than overstates the values in these three lots of Shirts:

35c

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Good percale, in white grounds, with black stripes and plaids. Attached cuffs. Same quality and style selling in Richmond for 50c.

Blue Chambray Shirts, attached cuffs, well laundered. Fast color, that will stand the laundry. A 60c shirt for 39c.

Corn Color Shirts, with pencil stripes of brown, black and green. Coat front; attached cuffs. Nothing in the color and style as good at 59c.

Women's 16-Button Tan Silk Gloves

79c

Original price \$1.50, to-day's price

This very much reduced price will hold good for to-day only.

Heavyweight silk—the real article—double tips—a Glove value you cannot get anywhere else in Richmond at 79c, and only for one day here.

Women's 50c Black Silk Lisle

39c

Hose, a Special for Saturday,

The regular price here and everywhere else is 50c; to-day they're on sale for 39c.

Made in Germany, the home of fine Hosiery. Double sole, heel and toe. Highly mercerized, which makes the Stockings look and feel like silk.

It's genuine specials like the above that has made this house famous for hosiery values.

FIRE ENGINES NOT TO CROSS FREE BRIDGE

Department Issues Orders That Steamers, Hereafter, Must Go by Special Train.

MANCHESTER IS THUS CUT OFF

Dangerous Condition of Structure Again Emphasized by This Ruling.

Satisfied that the Free Bridge would not stand under the weight of a heavy steamer and the crowds following in its wake, Chief Shaw announced yesterday that the Richmond department will not respond hereafter to fire calls from the Southern Railway shops, in Manchester, unless the engines are carried over by train. Though this is not accepted to mean that the structure would collapse if an engine should attempt to cross, it emphasizes the dangerous condition of the main connecting link between the two cities. With the strong demand for a new bridge, with the fact often expressed heretofore by the public, there is no indication as to when the work of providing safe and adequate accommodations will begin.

Chief Shaw's Order.

Acting in accordance with instructions from the Fire Board, Chief Shaw issued the following orders:

"Engine Company No. 9 will respond to boxes No. 725 (Belle Isle) and No. 70 (Southern Railway shops, Manchester) in place of Engine Company No. 7. The company responding to the call shall report at the Southern Railway depot, to be taken on a flat car. No fire engine must use either bridge between Richmond and Manchester."

There is no indication as to what plan would be followed in the event of a distress call from Manchester. Unless the Free Bridge could be absolutely cleared, the engines would be shipped by special train, which would be necessarily slow. Chief Shaw is skeptical about the safety of the spans if engines, street cars and excited fire crowds should rush over at the same time.

Representatives of the Southern Railway said last night that until a new bridge was erected arrangements would be made for a flat car with shifting engine, to be sent from the Manchester shops for Richmond fire engines in the event of fire. It cannot be denied, however, that the danger of a large conflagration in the southside city has been greatly increased by the failure to provide a safe means of communication by which the Richmond department might assist in checking the flames.

MASON CASE GOES OVER

Woman Sues City for Damages as Result of Fall on Sidewalk.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday the suit of Mrs. Bridget Mason against the city of Richmond was on trial, and after partly hearing the evidence, the jury was dismissed until 10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Mason asks damages in the sum of \$5,000, claiming that while walking in the vicinity of Thirty-second and N Streets she stepped into a hole in the pavement, the accident occurred on May 4, 1907, and Mrs. Mason claims that as a result of a sprained ankle she is permanently lame and injured. She is represented by Robert Talley and P. H. C. Cabell. City Attorney H. R. Pollard appeared for the city.

No Election Was Held.

Though official orders have been issued for the election of officers to fill vacancies now existing in the Richmond companies of the Seventeenth Regiment, they were recalled too late for the meeting of Company A last night. No action therefore was taken.

The battalion will hold a full drill next Thursday night. From now until the 15th the company will be on duty for the departure for Chickamauga the men will be put through the hardest kind of training.

To Undergo Operation.

Miss Lou Carter Ryland, of Petersburg, is at the Memorial Hospital, and will be operated on for appendicitis to-day.

MEASURE VALID, SAYS POLLARD

City Attorney Differs With Mayor in Car-Track Ordinance for Cherry Street.

In an opinion rendered at the request of the Common Council, City Attorney Pollard holds that the ordinance vetoed by the Mayor in regard to the consolidation of the car tracks on Cherry Street does not extend the franchise time of the company. For one block on South Cherry Street, near Hollywood, the single loop track of the Laurel Street line and of the Oakwood and Hollywood line, each running in the same direction, are parallel a relic of the days when there was no connection between the Passenger and Power Company and the Traction Company.

At the request of citizens of the neighborhood, who objected to the whole street being occupied, an ordinance was introduced and passed by both branches to have the tracks consolidated, representatives of the car company offering no objection. The Mayor vetoed the measure, holding that it would extend the time of the franchise beyond January 1, 1910, the present expiration of the franchise of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company.

The veto message was tabled in order to get an expression from the City Attorney on the legal point raised, and Mr. Pollard has transmitted to the Council the following opinion:

"My direction I have had submitted to me by your clerk 'An ordinance to amend and reordain subsection 2 of section 1 of an ordinance approved December 23, 1900, entitled 'An ordinance to authorize the construction and operation of a street railway within the limits of the city of Richmond by the Richmond Passenger and Power Company,' together with a veto message of said ordinance presented to the Council of the city of Richmond by the Mayor of the city on June 13, 1908, with instructions to inform you if the adoption of the said ordinance would extend the time of the franchise of the said company."

"In response to this inquiry I have to say that the ordinance of the city of Richmond, which was adopted by the Council of the city of Richmond on June 13, 1908, and which was vetoed by the Mayor of the city on June 13, 1908, does not extend the time of the franchise of the said company."

The ordinance will be taken up at the August meeting, when an effort will be made to pass it over the Mayor's veto.

SIGN LANGUAGE SERMON

Deaf Mutes to Attend Services at St. Andrews T. Morrow Night.

Services especially adapted to the deaf of Richmond will be held at St. Andrews Episcopal Church on tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. O. J. Whilden, general missionary to the deaf of the South, will be in the sign language. On former visits to this missionary to the city the services were largely attended by deaf mutes, who had been trained at Staunton and other schools to understand the sign language readily.

Mrs. Ellyson Injured.

According to a dispatch from Hot Springs last night, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson was painfully hurt by falling down the stairs at the home of Mrs. J. T. McAllister. Though the injuries were painful, they were not regarded as serious.

Charged With Stealing Flour.

Charged with stealing two bags of flour from F. B. Cooke, Julius Ball (colored) was indicted yesterday afternoon by Police Judge Daniel and lodged in the First Police Station. The case will be heard in the Police Court this morning.

GIRL'S STORY CAUSED BUTLER TO KILL HAIRFIELD FOR TREACHERY

Miss Carter Related Circumstances on Car and Murder Followed Quickly.

COLD-BLOODED, SAYS FOLKES

Evidence Supports Plea of Justifiable Homicide—Verdict Possibly To-Day.

After a delay of two and a half hours in securing a jury, W. C. Butler was put on trial in the Hustings Court at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the murder of John J. Hairfield, at the corner of Eighteenth and Franklin Streets, on the afternoon of May 12th.

Two panels had to be taken before twelve men could be secured to try the prisoner. Lawyer H. M. Smith, who represents the prisoner, was particular to see that every juror was married and the father of children, for his defense, as outlined in his opening address to the jury, will be based on justifiable homicide. With the prisoner sat his wife and child. Mrs. Butler is a pale, slim young woman; the child is a golden-haired, blue-eyed girl of four years. They did not stay long with the prisoner, but in the evening the little girl returned and sat for the remainder of the time in her father's lap. With his arms about her, she smiled for the first time during the trial.

Called It Cold-Blooded Murder.

When court reconvened at 1:30 o'clock, with the right number of men in the jury box, Mr. Smith called attention to the fact that the prisoner was a cold-blooded murderer. He was prepared to show that the killing was not of the second degree, but first degree murder, unprovoked and cold-blooded. Mr. Smith pictured the ruined home, his statement being in the habit of calling almost every night on Mr. Butler, that he often referred to his power over her, and sometimes boasted of it. His character was marred by every word that fell from the witnesses' lips.

His assertion was supported by the testimony. A score of witnesses testified that of their own knowledge they knew that the prisoner was a cold-blooded murderer. The evidence almost every night on Mr. Butler, that he often referred to his power over her, and sometimes boasted of it. His character was marred by every word that fell from the witnesses' lips.

Widow Denied Statement.

The sorriest and most pitiable figure in the crowded courtroom was that of Mrs. Hairfield, the slain man's widow. Forced to hear the name of her dead husband covered with reproach and ignominy, and to go on the stand in a last effort to shield him from further dishonor, she was a pathetic figure. Her life was in peril, and she was told that she could pour out as much hot lead as Butler.

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Samuels Case Postponed.

At the request of Judge Grinnan, the cases against John Samuels and Hatfield Martin, appealed from a magistrate's court, were postponed until July 20th.

Six Months for Theft.

Henrico Circuit Court disposed of only one case yesterday. Mac Quavis, charged with stealing \$20 from Leslie John, pleaded guilty to the crime and was sentenced by Judge Grinnan to six months' imprisonment in the county jail.

Picked Up for Begging.

For begging on the street while in a somewhat undignified condition, George H. Tyree was arrested by Captain Tomlinson and Policeman Bernstein yesterday afternoon and sent to the First Police Station.

sweetheart" and how he had shown her a letter from Mrs. Butler and boasted that she would not stay away long from him. She had remonstrated with him, and warned him that some day "would blow his top off," but he laughed at her warning and replied that he "could throw as much hot lead as Butler," and that he always went prepared. She spoke to Mrs. Butler, too. Once, she said, she had seen Mrs. Butler lay her head on Hairfield's shoulder.

Carried Life in His Hands.

That Hairfield was aware that he carried his life in his hands was proved by the testimony of Walter Diacono, a neighbor of the Butlers, who swore that the dead man once said to him: "Somebody's got a mighty big mouth about me. If I don't let a woman alone I'll get my head blown off." The first touch of humor during the melancholy proceedings came when a Mr. Valentine walked to the front of the court and requested to raise his voice so that judge and jurors might hear him, he could hardly speak above a whisper, and the more they urged him the more agitated he became. His voice at times was so low that Mr. Smith had to lean over the prisoner to catch his words. The same trouble occurred with three-fourths of the witnesses.

"Can't raise a good voice in this whole crowd," said Judge Witt. "Stand up like you can hear you."

The witness got on his feet, but it did little good. He managed to get out that he had warned Hairfield that he would be shot. Numerous other witnesses testified along the same lines. One witness had seen Hairfield's picture in Mrs. Butler's hands; another, that Hairfield said that "Butler must be a son of a bitch."

"Better cut out the sick sisters," remarked Sims, "or you'll die in your boots yet," a prediction that came true.

Except for an occasional consultation with his attorney, Butler never opened his lips until his little daughter crowded in his lap. Then a smile illumined his features, though he couldn't keep back the tears. She placed her arm around his neck and seemed to take much interest in the proceedings, though, fortunately, she was too young to understand the gravity of the situation.

Look for Acquittal.

It was an uphill fight for Mr. Folkes. The whole mass of testimony was absolutely in favor of the prisoner, and there was none in rebuttal, and none to be had. To fight his case, but everything went to prove that Butler had great provocation. Acquittal was freely predicted. The main point to be proven now is that Butler acted in the heat of passion; that he was aware of Hairfield's improper conduct with his wife only a short time before the shooting; and that it was not cold-bloodedly premeditated.

Mrs. Butler remained in an outer office during the afternoon with the other witnesses. Court was adjourned at 7:30 o'clock, and the jury was ordered to the Hotel, where it will be kept under guard.

Butler went out to his wife and child when adjournment came, and remained with them until he was taken back to jail. His old mother came forward and kissed him in his cell.

Court will be convened again at 10 o'clock this morning, and both Butler and his wife, with a number of character witnesses, will go on the stand. There was no further delay. The whole proceedings went along quietly.

The jurors are Messrs. William Schnellings, Arthur G. Johnson, W. S. McCoy, W. P. Laughlin, Jr., C. C. Norval, W. T. Kelly, W. T. Ryan, James T. Disney, A. Lee Thaw, Randolph Cardozo, H. W. Ware and R. H. Hawks.

STREET IN LINE FOR HIGH MOOR

Richmond Man May Be Elected Imperial Potentate of Mystic Shrine.

About thirty members of Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine, including the full Arab patrol, will leave to-day at 2 P. M. on a Pullman, specially chartered for the occasion, over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for St. Paul, Minn., where they will take part in the annual meeting of the Imperial Council, which will be held in that city next week.

The local temple has had a handsome new banner made for the occasion, which will be carried at the head of the patrol in the parade.

Preston Belvin and George L. Street, of this city, are two of the four imperial representatives, the latter being next in line for imperial potentate of North America. The other two imperial representatives are Messrs. E. E. Downham, of Alexandria, and Thomas J. Nottingham, of Norfolk.

Following is a list of those who will attend from this city: B. W. Ragland, J. H. Frazier, C. H. Keese, E. P. Nutt, White, J. N. Bryan, E. N. Thomas, A. McA. Parker, C. R. Moore, George E. Guvenator, S. E. Harvey, E. Bromm, J. R. Hooper, C. B. Fitzwilliam, D. Hobbs, H. W. Tyler, W. Hubbard, A. Schisher, C. H. Keese, E. P. Nutt, J. E. S. Rodgers, O. W. Shomo, L. L. Bradley and E. C. Pelouze.

BROKE DOG'S LEG WITH HIS CLUB

Capitol Policeman Fined for Cruelty and Then Takes an Appeal.

Because he broke a dog's leg with his club, Capitol Policeman S. R. Cox was fined \$10 in the Police Court yesterday morning on complaint of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Captain A. B. Gulgon appeared for the prosecution, and Col. Robert Catlett, Assistant Attorney-General of the State, represented the defense.

Emmett Taylor, W. P. Leaman and others testified to the cruelty, stating that Cox threw his club at the animal repeatedly in an effort to drive it from the Capitol grounds.

Col. Catlett put up as the defense a special statute forbidding dogs in the Capitol Square, and which reads: "Any dog found on the Capitol Square without its owner may be driven beyond the limits of the square, and, if necessary, clubbed."

An appeal was taken to the Hustings Court. Col. John W. Richardson, Superintendent of State Grounds and Buildings, giving bond in the sum of \$300 to appear in court.

DISMISSED FROM SERVICE

Soldiers Dishonorably Discharged From the State Militia.

Under special order No. 49, issued yesterday by Adjutant-General Anderson, the following soldiers were dishonorably discharged from the Virginia militia for the good of the State: Private Charles Taylor, Company A, Seventeenth Infantry; Private Henry C. Shoemaker, Company K, Seventeenth Infantry; Private W. E. Bryant, Company F, Seventeenth Infantry, and Private John C. Page, Company C, Seventeenth Infantry.

A separate order issued at the office of the Adjutant-General confirms the election of Sergeant Switzer, of Company B, Seventeenth Infantry, as first lieutenant, to second lieutenant.

Building Permits.

Permits for buildings and repairs were issued yesterday to the following: R. A. Stevens, to erect a brick building to be used for storage at No. 124 South Belvidere Street, cost, \$1,500.

W. C. and Elizabeth M. Brown, to repair a brick dwelling No. 605 North Price Street, cost, \$150.

Lettie Bolton, to erect a frame dwelling at No. 118 South Belvidere Street, cost, \$1,200.

Justice John Goes to New York.

Having successfully won out over the charges of Mr. Tom Maxwell, Police Justice John went to New York City on his way to "Squire Lonnie Graves yesterday and left for New York to consult his physician. He will probably be gone several weeks. Mr. Graves in the meantime will preside over such sittings as the police department present.



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